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December 22, 2017

Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board  
525 W. Jefferson Street, Second Floor  
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: Application for Certificate of Need for Manor Court of Rochelle  
North of Flagg Road and West of 20th Street, Rochelle, Ogle County  
70 general Long-Term Care nursing beds -- 22 Memory Care beds  
Project #: 17-035

Dear Ms. Avery:

It is my understanding that Manor Court of Rochelle proposes to build a campus, Liberty Village of Rochelle, which will consist of a 92-bed nursing facility. The beds will be split between 70 General Long-Term nursing care beds in Manor Court of Rochelle, connected to Garden Courts of Rochelle housing a 22-bed Specialized Memory Care unit.

I believe that a facility of this type will provide local access to health care placement for seniors both in Ogle County and adjacent communities. Many of the residents from the Ogle County area seek their acute care (hospital) services from Rockford, however find long term care options limited or not available when trying to return to their home-community in Ogle County.

With that in mind I ask the Board to support this worthwhile healthcare project for the residents of Ogle County, Illinois. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectively,

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**SENATOR DAVE SYVERSON**  
Deputy Republican Leader

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